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## Territorial Topics

### SILVER CITY.

From the Independent.

Every succeeding year emphasizes

the more urgent need of a good sewerage system for Silver City.

The big celebration held in this city

Saturday, Sunday and Monday in commemoration of the glorious Fourth

was altogether successful.

Santa Rita confirmed her reputation

as an expert entertainer on the day we

celebrate. More than a thousand people

tested her hospitality on the glorious Fourth and came away well satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Betts have left

for New York and Boston, where they

will visit relatives. Mr. Betts will return

at the end of the month, while Mrs. Betts

will remain until September. This is Mr. Betts' first visit to

his old home in eighteen years.

While the destruction of the local

molting plant by fire last week was to

be deplored, the Independent cannot

see that it will deprive this section of

a home market for any length of time.

Where mineral exists in such quantities

and of such grades as it does here in

Grant county, there is certain to be

a plant erected for its treatment before

a great while.

### LAS CRUCES.

From the Citizen.

Mrs. Nestor Armijo left for Albuquerque

on Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

The Mesilla valley is noted at least

for two things—its fine fruit, and its

politicians.

A. Schenck, accompanied by two of

his sons, James and August, left for

Douglas, Arizona, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Lyon will leave on Tuesday

with her children for the City of Mexico,

to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Seep, formerly Miss Mar-

nerite French, came up from El Paso

with her husband, to visit her mother

and friends.

Dr. J. L. Burnham, our popular phy-

sician, left Friday for his former home

at Manchester, New Hampshire, where

he expects to spend several weeks taking

a much needed rest.

George W. Page, of Organ, came

down last week on a visit to relatives

and friends. George is an old timer in

that district and says there is no doubt

as to the future prosperity of the

amp.

### ALAMOGORDO.

From the News.

E. D. Powell was up before Justice

O'Reilly Monday on a charge of larceny

and was fined \$15 and costs and

given twenty days in jail. Having no

money he will have to lay it out in

all.

The Improvement company has a

large force of teams at work east of

own extending the big flood ditch.

Some of us got left by "butting" up

against closed doors on the evening of

July 1. All union stores close at 7 p.

m. and open at 7 a. m.

The News outfit is undergoing a re-

modeling, such as putting in power for

printing presses, re-arranging the

technical department, adding several

hundred dollars worth of new type,

ruling machine, etc.

President Eddy has informed the

committee that was appointed by the

citizens of Alamogordo to consult with

him about sinking for artesian water

ear this town that he does not at the

present time feel that the companies

are able to go into the enterprise to

the extent that they would like to, and

regrets that their requirements for the

next few months are such as to make

his decision necessary.

### SANTA FE.

From the Bulletin.

H. S. Kaune, the popular grocer, left

for San Diego, for a vacation.

Miss Stella Sloan leaves for Denver

this morning to attend the Christian

advocate convention.

Salmon's mare won the mile race

Saturday in the event between that

and Charlie Clouson's Juanita.

Mrs. R. C. Garrett and children and

rs. F. H. McElroy are spending an

evening of a few days near Corrallos.

The Santa Fe and Rio Grande rail-

roads were granted right of way on

Adalup street to build double tracks

to the proposed new union depot.

Judges Morrison and McPhee made

that company several of the horses were damaged, and it became necessary to kill one. Mr. Kennett put in a bill for damages to the amount of \$200. The Pennsylvania refused to pay. The other day a Pennsylvania car showed up in the Central branch yards at Concordia and Mr. Kennett promptly seized it under garnishment proceedings. Bailie Waggoner, acting for the Pennsylvania, sought the discharge of the car, but it will be held: the Blade states, until the suit for damages is settled.

**People Who Don't Intermarry.**  
The Merdites, a Christian clan in northern Albania, to this day religiously refrain from intermarrying with their own tribe, but as a general rule they carry off wives from among the Mohammedan neighbors. Consequently a Merdite wedding as often as not is preceded by a series of funerals. For, although the Mohammedan maid may in some cases have no unconquerable aversion to being abducted, it frequently happens that her kinsmen consider it a point of honor to defend her in grim earnest and lives are lost in consequence.

### GOLDEN MINES.

Special Correspondence.

Golden, July 9.—Col. J. A. Wood of

Kansas City arrived at Golden today

and has full charge of the Gold Bullion

Mining company property. Several

loads of lumber has been coming down

the week from Skinner's saw mill at

San Antonio, and the erection of

several buildings for the Bullion com-

pany will be built right away.

Henry Colwell, an old resident of

the territory, died at his home in La

Madera, Monday, July 6, at 2 o'clock

a. m. Mr. Colwell was a native of

Hamburg, Germany, and was in his

78th year at the time of his death. Mr.

Colwell came to the United States

under age, spending several years in

Charleston, S. C., where he started to

learn the shoemaker's trade. From

Charleston he went to California in

1854, where he made several hundred

dollars that he brought to New Mex-

ico, where he has been a good resi-

dent of the territory. During his liv-

ing in New Mexico he was contractor

for the government, most of the time

hauling government supplies. Mr. Col-

well and Henry Carpenter, who died

over a year ago, were connected to-

gether in several large government

contracts, supplying the United States

post in Albuquerque with wood, grain

and hay. For the last twenty-eight

years Mr. Colwell has been living in

the little town of La Madera, where

he entered 160 acres of farming land

and where he devoted most of his

time to farming and stock raising. Mr.

Colwell will be missed by all his

friends with whom he was always kind-

ling his death the county of Bernalillo

lost a good citizen.

Mr. Colwell left a widow, four sons

and one daughter to mourn his death.

Prof. C. R. Keyes, president of the

School of Mines of the territory of

New Mexico, situated at Socorro, spent

several days around the new placer

mining districts, examining the dif-

ferent properties of the camp, which

may become the property of the Penn-

sylvania Development company. This

company has now several options on

large mining interests in the district,

and at the Perry Gulch quite exten-

sive development work has been done

by the company. In the South Moun-

tains south of San Pedro, where some

large deposits of iron ore crops out

of the surface, the company has several

mining claims located in the San Is-

idro mountains, where development

work has been carried on for some

time.

The miners of the district are well

pleased to see the company get in-

terested in the district which means

a great help to the camp.

### The Las Vegas Patricide.

Felipe Garcia, the young man who

attempted to cut his father's throat

some time since, was arraigned in

the justice court of precinct No. 5 and

bound over to await the action of the

grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. He

was unable to secure bondsmen, so re-

poses in the San Miguel county ba-

ttle, where he will likely remain until

called upon to answer for his inhuman

crime. His father is reported as im-

proving fast, and will recover.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Worry is a bad fellow. Kick it

out.

Man is of few days and full of con-

ditioned credence.

Always view a scene with a mule in

it from the foreground.

When told to take a back seat the

average man will take affront.

A man's true friends keep quiet

when some one is enumerating his

virtues.

Lay figures form a very important

item in the stock equipment of a poultry

farm.

Any meek and lowly man can get

his wife's undivided attention by talk-

ing in his sleep.

There is likely to be a bitter taste in

a man's mouth after he is forced to eat

his own words.

The trouble with trouble is that

most people can't distinguish between

the genuine article and the counter-

feit.

If a man is unable to boast of what

his ancestors accomplished it is up to

him to do something on his own ac-

count.—Chicago News.

Engines 806 and 839 have been turn-

ed out of the local shops after a gen-

eral overhauling.

## NUMBER YOUR HOUSE.

Important That City Property Receive Proper Number.

EXTRACTS FROM ORDINANCE NO. 25.

Inasmuch as there has been a great deal of building, business and residence houses, going on in the city the past year or more, the matter of street and lot numbering is of moment.

It is essential that all old buildings be promptly numbered.

Attention is called to city ordinance No. 25, entitled Numbering buildings.

Following are a few extracts:

"All buildings fronting on the streets, avenues and alleys in the city of Albuquerque, shall be numbered in conformity with the following provisions:

Odd numbers shall be given to all buildings on the north and west

sides of the streets and avenues and

even numbers to those on the south

and east sides of the same; and alleys

numbered likewise, excepting that if

be added to numbers of street front."

"On streets and avenues running eastwardly and westwardly, number-

ing shall commence at 100 at First

street and increase in each direction

at the rate of one hundred numbers for

each block or space of ground between

two streets or avenues; and shall be

designated counting from First street

on East Railroad and West Railroad

avenue, etc.

"On streets and avenues running north

and south the numbering shall com-

mence at No. 100 Railroad avenue

and increase and diminish as in the

case of streets.

"The committee on streets and al-

leys, on application, shall furnish the

owners or agent of property with proper

numbers."

Section 4 of the ordinance fixes the

penalty for not complying with the

provision of the ordinance at a fine of

not less than \$5 or more than \$25.

It is also important that buildings

should be numbered properly for the

reason of fire insurance.

### The King Snake's Provost.

The most relentless exterminator of

reptiles is a member of the family it-

ter—the beautiful, lithe, yellow and

black king snake, the friend of man

and the avowed enemy of anything

that creeps or crawls, regardless of

size or poison fang. A native of our

own south, the king snake is between

five and eight feet long and no thicker

around than a man's thumb. Built in

every muscle and bone for speed and

tremendous constricting power there

is not another snake on earth that can

withstand his assault.

## REPORT OF SURVEYOR GENERAL

Trouble in Inducing Deputies to Sur-

voy Small Holding Claims

AT THE PRESENT RATES.

Morgan O. Llewellyn, United States

surveyor general for New Mexico, has

forwarded to Washington his report

of the transactions of his office for

the fiscal year ending June 30. During

the year the letters prepared, briefed

and recorded were as follows: To the

commissioner of the general land of-

fice, 333; to the secretary of the treas-

ury, 8; to the secretary of the interior,

8; to deputy surveyors and individu-

als, 1,239; official letters received and

recorded, 263. During the year the

lines of surveys established have been

320 miles, 71 chains and 65 links.

Tracings and descriptive lists have

been furnished to district land of-

fices as follows: Santa Fe